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Awards Announced for Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition

WICHITA, Kan. – Mark Arts presents the Kansas Watercolor Society National Exhibition, on display Oct. 19 through Dec. 29.

A free public opening reception will take place 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 19, with a talk by the juror, Alexis Lavine of Greensboro, N.C., at 7 p.m. Mark Arts is located at 1307 N. Rock Road.

Watercolor painting is a popular discipline in the Mark Arts School of Creativity. The exhibition presents an opportunity to see what contemporary artists – both those close to home and from across the country – are exploring with this translucent, transcendent medium.

The exhibition is underwritten by Designing Women, a volunteer organization that supports Mark Arts. Additional support for the comes from Emprise Bank, The Trust Company of Kansas and the Galichia Foundation.

The following awards are announced:

FIRST PLACE GALICHIA FOUNDATION AWARD - \$1,000
Fruitful Life of Sunflower by Soon Warren of Fort Worth, Texas

SECOND PLACE - \$750
Prairie Squall by Hugh Greer of Wichita, Kansas

THIRD PLACE - \$500
Three Orbs by Gail Delger of McKinney, Texas

HONORABLE MENTION - \$250
Nature's Architecture by Marilynne Bradley of Webster Groves, Missouri
Rock Pond by ZL Feng of Radford, Virginia
Pink Cow by Howard Kaye of Lincoln, Nebraska
Serene Zambezi by Shirley Kleppe of Scottsdale, Arizona

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About Mark Arts

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning. The galleries are open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Admission is free. Visit MarkArtsKS.com or call 316.634.2787.

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